

INGRASSIA FISHER & LORENZ, P.C. RECEIVED

7150 E. CAMELBACK, SUITE 325

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA 85251

Telephone: (480) 385-5060

SEP 14 2005

Facsimile: (480) 385-5061

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| TO: | FROM: |
| Parthasarathy, Pramila, Examiner | Paul D. Amrozowicz, Reg. No. 45,264 |
| COMPANY: | DATE: |
| USPTO | SEPTEMBER 14, 2005 |
| FAX NUMBER: | TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: |
| 571 273-8300 | 15 |
| PHONE NUMBER: | SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER: |
| 571 272-3866 | 044.0004 |
| RE: | RECIPIENT'S REFERENCE NUMBER: |
| Response | 09/880,701 |

URGENT

FOR REVIEW

PLEASE COMMENT

PLEASE REPLY

PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2136
FORMAL COMMUNICATION
INTENDED FOR ENTRY

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

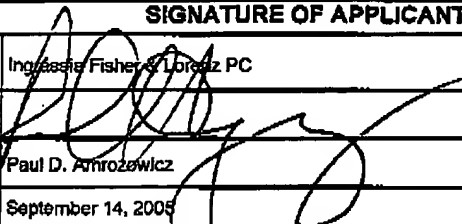
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0861-0031


U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application Number | 09/880,701 |
| | Filing Date | 8/13/2001 |
| | First Named Inventor | Lee P. Noehring |
| | Art Unit | 2138 |
| | Examiner Name | Parthasarathy, Pramila |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 4224-10US1 (044.0004) |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | | 14 |

| ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply) | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): |
| Remarks _____ | | |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT | | | |
|--|---|----------|--------|
| Firm Name | Ingrassia Fisher & Lorenz PC | | |
| Signature |  | | |
| Printed name | Paul D. Amrozowicz | | |
| Date | September 14, 2005 | Reg. No. | 45,264 |

| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING | | | |
|---|---|------|--------------------|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below: | | | |
| Signature |  | | |
| Typed or printed name | Paul D. Amrozowicz | Date | September 14, 2005 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Appl. No. 09/880,701
Amdt. Dated September 14, 2005
Reply to Office Action of July 18, 2005

UTILITY PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In re application of: Lee P. NOEHRING et al.

Group Art Unit: 2136

SEP 14 2005

Serial No.: 09/880,701

Examiner: P. Parthasarathy

Filed: June 13, 2001

Confirmation No.: 5538

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HIGH-SPEED PROCESSING IPsec
SECURITY PROTOCOL PACKETS

Docket No.: 4224-10US1 (044.0004)

Customer No. : 29906

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper; and

REMARKS begin on page 11 of this paper.